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Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar :—" Have the Government come to any decision as regards the amount by the most economical route and that by the uneconomical route and tried to recover the excess money from the officer concerned ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" Such a course was not considered necessary."

Education

Recommendations of the Physical Education Committee.

*166 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state whether the Government have passed any orders regarding the recommendations of the Physical Education Committee ?

A.—Orders will issue shortly.

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" May I know if the orders have been issued ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" No, Sir. The orders are now in the process of issue."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" If so, why should there be delay ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" The hon. Member must be aware that this matter concerns the Finance Department and I had to consult the Finance Department."

General

Appointment of M.L.Cs. to honorary posts in local bodies.

*167 Q.—Mr. S. Satyamurti : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state how many of the members of the Council have been appointed by him to honorary posts in local self-governing bodies, educational bodies and temple committees since November 1928 ?

A.—Six members of the Legislative Council have been appointed since November 1928 to local self-governing bodies, eleven to educational bodies and six to temple committees.

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" May I know the names of these gentlemen ? "

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—" Notice, Sir."

Municipalities

Recommendation of tenders by the Electrical Inspector to Government.

*168 Q.—Dr. B. S. Mallayya : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state, with reference to G.O. No. 2013, L. & M., dated 30th April 1929, whether the Government have defined the 'general reasons' for which the Electrical Inspector may not recommend a tender though he may certify it to be in order, and if so, to place them on the table of the House ?

A.—No.